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Mr. George Hartzog, Jr., Director National Park Service Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hartzog:

As you know, there is a current controversy about air pollution in Glacier National Park as created by fluoride emissions from the Anaconda Company aluminum plant at Columbia Falls.

This matter is of considerable concern to the people of this community and the surrounding area. I believe that the Park Service has conducted a number of studies as to the effect that air pollution is having on the flora and fauna in the Park. I would appreciate having any information you have regarding the status of current studies and whether or not the work is being done cooperatively with both parties interested.

Thanking you and with best personal wishes, I am

Sincerely yours.